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In re Application of :
Kent C.B. Stalker : ON PETITION
Application No. 09/476,689 :
Filed: December 30, 1999 :
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This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed September 5, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

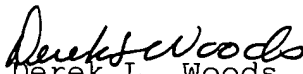
This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed January 9, 2006. The Notice set a three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned on April 10, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 22, 2004.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated that the abandonment of the application was unavoidable, thus satisfying the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a). Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3767 for processing of the response re-filed with the instant petition.

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